WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed to:

display to each of a plurality of users, upon each user's request, as to each particular parcel to be shipped by each user, an online interactive graphic comparison of a plurality of shipping rates calculated for each of a plurality of services offered by each of a plurality of carriers to ship a particular parcel, each shipping rate corresponding to a particular service offered by a particular carrier for delivering the particular parcel to a particular delivery destination at a particular parcel delivery time on a particular parcel delivery date, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

2. The computer system of Claim 1, said computer system further programmed to:

display said online interactive graphic comparison comprising an array of a plurality of cells.

3. The computer system of Claim 2, said computer system further programmed to:

display each of said cells at an intersection of indications of a parcel delivery date and a parcel delivery time.

4. The computer system of Claim 3, said computer system further programmed to:

display in each cell corresponding to a delivery date and a delivery time for which delivery of the particular parcel is supported by at least one particular service offered by at least one particular carrier each shipping rate for shipping the particular parcel calculated

according to a set of rules for delivery of the particular parcel by each corresponding service offered by each corresponding carrier.

5. The computer system of Claim 4, said computer system further programmed to:

subdivide each cell for which more than one carrier supports delivery of the parcel at the particular delivery time on the particular delivery date corresponding to said cell into a plurality of sub-cell divisions, each of said sub-cell divisions corresponding to a particular service by a particular carrier that supports delivery of said parcel at the particular delivery time on the particular delivery date that corresponds to the particular cell.

6. The computer system of Claim 5, said computer system further programmed to:

colorize the display of each sub-cell division containing a display of a shipping rate for shipping the particular parcel, said shipping rate corresponding to a particular service offered by a particular carrier, each cell having a color that corresponds to the particular carrier, each carrier having a different corresponding color.

7. The computer system of Claim 6, said computer system further programmed to:

display each cell of the online display of said array as further containing an onscreen interactive selection button.

8. The computer system of Claim 7, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a placement by an onscreen cursor over the onscreen interactive selection button of a particular cell; and

respond to the onscreen cursor placement by displaying an onscreen window in an area in close proximity to the cell, said window containing the name of the carrier and a

description of the service corresponding to the cell.

9. The computer system of Claim 7, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a clicking by an onscreen cursor over an onscreen interactive selection button of a particular cell; and

respond to the onscreen cursor clicking the selection button by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping label for shipping the parcel with the carrier and the service corresponding to the particular cell.

10. The computer system of Claim 7, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a clicking by an onscreen cursor over an onscreen interactive selection button of a particular cell; and

respond to the onscreen cursor clicking the selection button by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping document for shipping the parcel with the carrier and the service corresponding to the particular cell.

11. The computer system of Claim 7, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a placement by an onscreen cursor over an onscreen display of a particular cell; and

respond to the onscreen cursor placement by displaying an onscreen window in an area in close proximity to the cell, said window containing the name of the carrier and a description of the service corresponding to the cell.

12. The computer system of Claim 7, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a clicking by an onscreen cursor over a display of a particular cell; and

respond to the onscreen cursor clicking by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping label for shipping the parcel with the carrier and the service corresponding to the cell.

13. A computer system programmed for managing parcel shipping, said computer system programmed to:

display to one particular user of a plurality of users a plurality of shipping rates for shipping a parcel, each shipping rate corresponding to delivery of the parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date by one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

14. The computer system of Claim 13, wherein each of said shipping rates corresponds to a calculation according to a set of carrier rules for shipping said parcel for a particular one of said services offered by a particular one of said carriers that supports delivery of said parcel according to a set of user input parcel specifications and a set of user input parcel specifications.

15. The computer system of Claim 14, said computer system further programmed to:

display said plurality of shipping rates in the form of an online interactive graphic array, said interactive graphic array having an first axis and a second axis.

16. The computer system of Claim 15, said computer system further programmed to:

display along the first axis of the online interactive graphic array a plurality of delivery dates that follow a current date.

17. The computer system of Claim 16, said computer system further programmed to:

graphically dedicate to each of the plurality of displayed delivery dates a delivery date-related portion of the online interactive graphic array, wherein each of said delivery date-related portions is perpendicular to the first axis, and wherein each of said delivery date-related portions is aligned with one of the plurality of displayed delivery dates.

18. The computer system of Claim 16, said computer system further programmed to:

display along the second axis of the online interactive graphic array a plurality of delivery times; and

graphically dedicate to each of the plurality of displayed delivery times a delivery time-related portion of the online interactive graphic array, wherein each of said delivery time-related portions is perpendicular to the second axis, and wherein each of said delivery time-related portions is aligned with one of the plurality of displayed delivery times.

19. The computer system of Claim 18, said computer system further programmed to:

display each shipping rate that corresponds to delivery of the parcel by a particular carrier at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date at an intersection of a delivery date-related portion and a delivery time-related portion for which the carrier and the service supports delivery of the parcel on the delivery date aligned with the intersecting delivery date-related portion and at the delivery time aligned with the intersecting delivery time-related portion.

20. The computer system of Claim 19, said computer system further programmed to:

colorize each of said intersections containing a shipping rate with a color corresponding to the carrier that offers the service of delivering the parcel on the delivery

date aligned with the intersecting delivery date-related portion and at the delivery time aligned with the intersecting delivery time-related portion.

21. The computer system of Claim 19, said computer system further programmed to:

display along the second axis of the online interactive graphic array a plurality of carrier names, each carrier name corresponding to a particular carrier; and

graphically dedicate to each of the plurality of displayed carrier names a portion of the online interactive graphic array that is perpendicular to the second axis and aligned with said carrier name.

22. The computer system of Claim 21, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a first clicking by an onscreen cursor over a portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to a first particular carrier; and

respond to the first onscreen cursor clicking by expanding the display of the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to the first particular carrier to display a plurality of services offered by the first particular carrier, each service offering delivery of said parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date.

23. The computer system of Claim 22, said computer system further programmed to:

display a shipping rate at each intersection of each particular delivery date and each particular service for which delivery of said parcel on the particular delivery date is supported by the particular service offered by the first particular carrier.

24. The computer system of Claim 23, said computer system further programmed to:

detect a second clicking by an onscreen cursor over the portion of the online

interactive graphic array corresponding to a second particular carrier; and

respond to the second onscreen cursor clicking by collapsing the display of the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to the first particular carrier and by expanding the display of the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to the second particular carrier to display a plurality of services offered by the second particular carrier.

25. The computer system of Claim 24, said computer system further programmed to:

display a shipping rate at each intersection of each particular delivery date and each particular service for which delivery of said parcel on the particular delivery date is supported by the service offered by the second particular carrier, each service offering delivery of said parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date.

26. A shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed to:

prompt a user, in response to a user request for a shipping rate and delivery time comparision, with an interactive prompt comprising a plurality of cells, wherein each of said cells comprises an intersection of indications of a parcel delivery date and a parcel delivery time and wherein at least one of said cells displays for user selection a calculated shipping rate corresponding to a particular carrier delivering said parcel at the indicated delivery time on the indicated delivery date according to a particular service offered by the particular carrier.

27. A shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed to:

prompt one particular user of a plurality of users with a service and carrier selection user prompt to select one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers for shipping a particular parcel to be shipped by the particular user, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications

network.

28. A shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed to:

collect user input from one particular user of a plurality of users of a selection by the particular user of a shipping rate, wherein said shipping rate corresponds to one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers for shipping said parcel wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

29. A computer system programmed for managing parcel shipping, said computer system programmed to:

detect a clicking by one particular user of a plurality of users of a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate as a selection by the particular user of a particular service of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said selected shipping rate corresponds to the particular service offered by the particular carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

30. A computer system programmed for managing parcel shipping, said computer system programmed to:

detect a placement of a cursor by one particular user of a plurality of users over a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate as a selection by the particular user of a particular service of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said selected shipping rate corresponds to the particular service offered by the particular carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an

individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

31. A computer system programmed for managing parcel shipping, said computer system programmed to:

respond to a clicking by one particular user of a plurality of users of a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel with a carrier and a service, wherein said selected cell contains a shipping rate that corresponds to the corresponding service and carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

32. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

displaying to each of a plurality of users, upon each user's request, as to each particular parcel to be shipped by each user, an online interactive graphic comparison of a plurality of shipping rates calculated for each of a plurality of services offered by each of a plurality of carriers to ship a particular parcel, each shipping rate corresponding to a particular service offered by a particular carrier for delivering the particular parcel to a particular delivery destination at a particular parcel delivery time on a particular parcel delivery date, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

33. The method of Claim 32, said method further comprising:

displaying said online interactive graphic comparison comprising an array of a plurality of cells.

34. The method of Claim 33, said method further comprising:

displaying each of said cells at an intersection of indications of a parcel delivery date and a parcel delivery time.

35. The method of Claim 34, said method further comprising:

displaying in each cell corresponding to a delivery date and a delivery time for which delivery of the particular parcel is supported by at least one particular service offered by at least one particular carrier each shipping rate for shipping the particular parcel calculated according to a set of rules for delivery of the particular parcel by each corresponding service offered by each corresponding carrier.

36. The method of Claim 35, said method further comprising:

subdividing each cell for which more than one carrier supports delivery of the parcel at the particular delivery time on the particular delivery date corresponding to said cell into a plurality of sub-cell divisions, each of said sub-cell divisions corresponding to a particular service by a particular carrier that supports delivery of said parcel at the particular delivery time on the particular delivery date that corresponds to the particular cell.

37. The method of Claim 36, said method further comprising:

colorizing the display of each sub-cell division containing a display of a shipping rate for shipping the particular parcel, said shipping rate corresponding to a particular service offered by a particular carrier, each cell having a color that corresponds to the particular carrier, each carrier having a different corresponding color.

38. The method of Claim 37, said method further comprising:

displaying each cell of the online display of said array as further containing an onscreen interactive selection button.

39. The method of Claim 38, said method further comprising:

detecting a placement by an onscreen cursor over the onscreen interactive selection

button of a particular cell; and

responding to the onscreen cursor placement by displaying an onscreen window in an area in close proximity to the cell, said window containing the name of the carrier and a description of the service corresponding to the cell.

40. The method of Claim 38, said method further comprising:

detecting a clicking by an onscreen cursor over an onscreen interactive selection button of a particular cell; and

responding to the onscreen cursor clicking the selection button by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping label for shipping the parcel with the carrier and the service corresponding to the particular cell.

41. The method of Claim 38, said method further comprising:

detecting a clicking by an onscreen cursor over an onscreen interactive selection button of a particular cell; and

responding to the onscreen cursor clicking the selection button by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping document for shipping the parcel with the carrier and the service corresponding to the particular cell.

42. The method of Claim 38, said method further comprising to:

detecting a placement by an onscreen cursor over an onscreen display of a particular cell; and

responding to the onscreen cursor placement by displaying an onscreen window in an area in close proximity to the cell, said window containing the name of the carrier and a description of the service corresponding to the cell.

42. The method of Claim 38 said method further comprising:

detecting a clicking by an onscreen cursor over a display of a particular cell; and

responding to the onscreen cursor clicking by displaying an onscreen display of a

shipping label for shipping the parcel with the carrier and the service corresponding to the cell.

43. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

displaying to one particular user of a plurality of users a plurality of shipping rates for shipping a parcel, each shipping rate corresponding to delivery of the parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date by one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

44. The method of Claim 43, wherein each of said shipping rates corresponds to a calculation according to a set of carrier rules for shipping said parcel for a particular one of said services offered by a particular one of said carriers that supports delivery of said parcel according to a set of user input parcel specifications and a set of user input parcel specifications.

45. The method of Claim 44, said method further comprising:

displaying said plurality of shipping rates in the form of an online interactive graphic array, said interactive graphic array having an first axis and a second axis.

46. The method of Claim 45, said method further comprising:

displaying along the first axis of the online interactive graphic array a plurality of delivery dates that follow a current date.

47. The method of Claim 46, said method further comprising:

graphically dedicating to each of the plurality of displayed delivery dates a delivery date-related portion of the online interactive graphic array, wherein each of said delivery

date-related portions is perpendicular to the first axis, and wherein each of said delivery date-related portions is aligned with one of the plurality of displayed delivery dates.

48. The method of Claim 46, said method further comprising:

displaying along the second axis of the online interactive graphic array a plurality of delivery times; and

graphically dedicating to each of the plurality of displayed delivery times a delivery time-related portion of the online interactive graphic array, wherein each of said delivery time-related portions is perpendicular to the second axis, and wherein each of said delivery time-related portions is aligned with one of the plurality of displayed delivery times.

49. The method of Claim 48, said method further comprising:

displaying each shipping rate that corresponds to delivery of the parcel by a particular carrier at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date at an intersection of a delivery date-related portion and a delivery time-related portion for which the carrier and the service supports delivery of the parcel on the delivery date aligned with the intersecting delivery date-related portion and at the delivery time aligned with the intersecting delivery time-related portion.

50. The method of Claim 49, said method further comprising:

colorizing each of said intersections containing a shipping rate with a color corresponding to the carrier that offers the service of delivering the parcel on the delivery date aligned with the intersecting delivery date-related portion and at the delivery time aligned with the intersecting delivery time-related portion.

51. The method of Claim 49, said method further comprising:

displaying along the second axis of the online interactive graphic array a plurality of carrier names, each carrier name corresponding to a particular carrier; and

graphically dedicating to each of the plurality of displayed carrier names a portion of

the online interactive graphic array that is perpendicular to the second axis and aligned with said carrier name.

52. The method of Claim 51, said method further comprising:

detecting a first clicking by an onscreen cursor over a portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to a first particular carrier; and

responding to the first onscreen cursor clicking by expanding the display of the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to the first particular carrier to display a plurality of services offered by the first particular carrier, each service offering delivery of said parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date.

53. The method of Claim 52, said method further comprising:

displaying a shipping rate at each intersection of each particular delivery date and each particular service for which delivery of said parcel on the particular delivery date is supported by the particular service offered by the first particular carrier.

54. The method of Claim 53, said method further comprising:

detecting a second clicking by an onscreen cursor over the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to a second particular carrier; and

responding to the second onscreen cursor clicking by collapsing the display of the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to the first particular carrier and by expanding the display of the portion of the online interactive graphic array corresponding to the second particular carrier to display a plurality of services offered by the second particular carrier.

55. The method of Claim 54, said method further comprising:

displaying a shipping rate at each intersection of each particular delivery date and each particular service for which delivery of said parcel on the particular delivery date is supported by the service offered by the second particular carrier, each service offering

delivery of said parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date.

56. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

prompting a user, in response to a user request for a shipping rate and delivery time comparision, with an interactive prompt comprising a plurality of cells, wherein each of said cells comprises an intersection of indications of a parcel delivery date and a parcel delivery time and wherein at least one of said cells displays for user selection a calculated shipping rate corresponding to a particular carrier delivering said parcel at the indicated delivery time on the indicated delivery date according to a particular service offered by the particular carrier.

57. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

prompting one particular user of a plurality of users with a service and carrier selection user prompt to select one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers for shipping a particular parcel to be shipped by the particular user, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

58. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

collecting user input from one particular user of a plurality of users of a selection by the particular user of a shipping rate, wherein said shipping rate corresponds to one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers for shipping said parcel wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

59. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

detecting a clicking by one particular user of a plurality of users of a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate as a selection by the particular user of a particular service of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said selected shipping rate corresponds to the particular service offered by the particular carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

60. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

detecting a placement of a cursor by one particular user of a plurality of users over a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate as a selection by the particular user of a particular service of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said selected shipping rate corresponds to the particular service offered by the particular carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

61. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

responding to a clicking by one particular user of a plurality of users of a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel with a carrier and a service, wherein said selected cell contains a shipping rate that corresponds to the corresponding service and carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

62. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for

execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for displaying to each of a plurality of users, upon each user's request, as to each particular parcel to be shipped by each user, an online interactive graphic comparison of a plurality of shipping rates calculated for each of a plurality of services offered by each of a plurality of carriers to ship a particular parcel, each shipping rate corresponding to a particular service offered by a particular carrier for delivering the particular parcel to a particular delivery destination at a particular parcel delivery time on a particular parcel delivery date, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

63. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for displaying to one particular user of a plurality of users a plurality of shipping rates for shipping a parcel, each shipping rate corresponding to delivery of the parcel at a particular delivery time on a particular delivery date by one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

64. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for prompting a user, in response to a user request for a shipping rate and delivery time comparision, with an interactive prompt comprising a plurality of cells, wherein each of said cells comprises an intersection of indications of a

parcel delivery date and a parcel delivery time and wherein at least one of said cells displays for user selection a calculated shipping rate corresponding to a particular carrier delivering said parcel at the indicated delivery time on the indicated delivery date according to a particular service offered by the particular carrier.

65. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for prompting one particular user of a plurality of users with a service and carrier selection user prompt to select one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers for shipping a particular parcel to be shipped by the particular user, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

66. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for collecting user input from one particular user of a plurality of users of a selection by the particular user of a shipping rate, wherein said shipping rate corresponds to one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers for shipping said parcel wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

67. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for detecting a clicking by one particular user of a

plurality of users of a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate as a selection by the particular user of a particular service of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said selected shipping rate corresponds to the particular service offered by the particular carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

68. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for detecting a placement of a cursor by one particular user of a plurality of users over a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate as a selection by the particular user of a particular service of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said selected shipping rate corresponds to the particular service offered by the particular carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

69. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for responding to a clicking by one particular user of a plurality of users of a cell of an online interactive display containing a shipping rate by displaying an onscreen display of a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel with a carrier and a service, wherein said selected cell contains a shipping rate that corresponds to the corresponding service and carrier, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, and wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

70. An online interactive shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed to:

instruct a particular remote user client computer from a plurality of remote computer devices to regenerate a display of shipping information based on modified input by a particular user to the particular remote user client computer device, wherein the computer system communicates with each remote user client computer device over a global communications network.

71. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

instructing a particular remote user client computer from a plurality of remote computer devices to regenerate a display of shipping information based on modified input by a particular user to the particular remote user client computer device, wherein the computer system communicates with each remote user client computer device over a global communications network.

72. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for instructing a particular remote user client computer from a plurality of remote computer devices to regenerate a display of shipping information based on modified input by a particular user to the particular remote user client computer device, wherein the computer system communicates with each remote user client computer device over a global communications network.

73. A method using a computer system for regenerating a shipping information display at a client computer device connected to the computer system over a global communications network, the method comprising:

distributing to the client computer device an executable set of executed computer

instructions for generating an interactive user interface shipping information display, a set of data input by a particular user from the client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields.

74. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for regenerating an online shipping information display at a client computer device, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for distributing to a remote user client computer device an executable set of executed computer instructions for generating an interactive user interface shipping information display, a set of data input by a particular user from the client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields, wherein the computer system communicates with each remote user client computer device over a global communications network.

75. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the method comprising:

distributing to a client computer device connected to the computer system over a global communications network an executable set of executed computer instructions for generating an interactive user interface display, a set of parcel specifications and shipping specifications data input by a particular user from the client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields.

76. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a client computer device, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for regenerating a display of shipping rates and delivery

schedules at any particular remote user client computer device of a plurality of remote user client computer devices, based on modified parcel specification or shipping specification input by a particular user at a particular remote user client computer device, wherein the set of program instructions instruct the client computer to communicate with a shipping management computer system over a global communications network to obtain rating information.

77. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for distributing to a client computer device connected to the computer system over a global communications network an executable set of executed computer instructions for generating an interactive user interface display, a set of parcel specifications and shipping specifications data input by a particular user from the client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields.

78. An online interactive shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed to:

distribute with an interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device an executable set of executed computer instructions for generating an interactive user interface shipping information display.

79. The online interactive shipping management computer system of Claim 78, said computer system further programmed to:

distribute with the interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device, a set of data input by a particular user from the client computer device.

80. The online interactive shipping management computer system of Claim 79, said computer system further programmed to:

distribute with the interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields.

81. The online interactive shipping management computer system of Claim 80, wherein the set of data input by a particular user comprises a set of parcel specifications and shipping specifications data.

82. A method using a computer system for regenerating an online shipping information display at a client computer device, the method comprising:

distributing with an interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device an executable set of executed computer instructions for generating an interactive user interface shipping information display.

83. The method of Claim 82, said method further comprising:

distributing with the interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device, a set of data input by a particular user from the client computer device.

84. The method of Claim 83, said method further comprising:

distributing with the interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields.

85. The method of Claim 84, wherein the set of data input by a particular user comprises a set of parcel specifications and shipping specifications data.

86. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels shipped by any one of a plurality of carriers, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for distributing with an interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device an executable set of executed computer instructions for generating an interactive user interface shipping information display.

87. The computer program product of Claim 86, said computer program product further comprising:

a set of program instructions for distributing with the interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device, a set of data input by a particular user from the client computer device.

88. The computer program product of Claim 87, said computer program product further comprising:

a set of program instructions for distributing with the interactive user interface shipping information display to a remote client computer device, a set of at least one data collection field and an instruction to execute the executable set of instructions in response to a user modification of the set of data with input to at least one of the data collection fields.

89. The method of Claim 88, wherein the set of data input by a particular user comprises a set of parcel specifications and shipping specifications data.